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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS (93/77/9)

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1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN UDALL:

IN ANSWER TOYOUR SEVERAL INQUIRIES ABOUT THE WELFARE AND LOCATION OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS THE ARGENTINE MINSTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REITERATED ITS REPLY THAT NO RECORD EXISTS OF HIS ARREST NOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS. THE MINISTRY'S MOST RECENT FORMAL REPLY WAS SENT ON JANUARY 18, 1979. THE MINISTRY ASSURES US THAT INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE WITH POLICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

2. SENATORS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE WRITTEN THE EMBASSY ABOUT MR. RUS, AND WE CONTINUE TO CITE THIS INTEREST IN OUR INQUIRIES TO THE

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THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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